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IN RE APPLICATION OF

ALBERT ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/529,776

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FOR: PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AS CCR5 INHIBITORS

Art Unit: 1625

Examiner: Sarah E Perlinger

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2006. Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.